

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, lines 16-27 with the following amended paragraph:

If, however, a time period greater than an "endSilence" attribute 301 is exceeded, implying that recognition is complete, the recognition server 204 automatically stops recognition and returns its results. It should be noted that the recognition server 204 can implement a confidence measure to determine if the recognition results should be returned. If the confidence measure is below a threshold, the "onNoReco" attribute 293 is issued, whereas if the confidence measure is above the threshold a ~~"onNoReco"~~ "onReco" attribute 303 and the results of recognition are issued. FIG. 12 thereby illustrates that in "automatic mode" no explicit stop () calls are made.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, lines 21-35 with the following amended paragraph:

In the example of FIGS 10A and 10B, a grammar identified as "do\_field" includes the information associated with the grammars "g\_card\_types" "p card type", "g\_card\_num" "p card num" and "g\_expiry\_date" "p expiry data". In this example, telephony voice browser 212 sends speech data received from phone 80 and an indication to use the "do\_field" grammar to recognition server 204 upon receipt of the recognized speech as denoted by "onReco", the function "handle" is called or executed that includes associating the values for any or all of the fields recognized from the speech data. In other words, the result obtained from the recognition server 204 also includes indications for each of

the fields. This information is parsed and associated with the corresponding fields according to binding rules specified in 405. As indicated in FIG. 5, the recognition server 204 can include a parser 309.